

North Tyneside Health & Wellbeing Board Report

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Title: Commissioning
Intentions 2021/22

Report from: Law & Governance, North Tyneside Council

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1. Purpose:

This report introduces the presentation of the Council's and the Clinical Commissioning Group's commissioning intentions for 2021/22 and provides the Board with an opportunity to form an opinion on whether the Council and the CCG have taken proper account of the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy in formulating their commissioning intentions.

2. Recommendation(s):

The Board is recommended to:

- a) note North Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and North Tyneside Council's commissioning intentions for 2021/22; and
- b) consider whether it wishes to form an opinion on whether the Council and the CCG have taken proper account of the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy in formulating their commissioning intentions 2021/22 and report this to the CCG and/or Council.

3. Policy Framework

This item relates directly to delivery of the vision, objectives and priorities contained within the refreshed Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-23.

4. Information:

On an annual basis North Tyneside Council and North Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) present to the Board their respective commissioning intentions for the year ahead.

Officers from the Council will present to today's meeting details of the commissioning intentions in relation to public health, adult social care and children and young people. Officers from the CCG will also present details of the commissioning intentions contained within the Future Care: Place Based Transformation Plan. The presentation will be

supported by Healthwatch North Tyneside who will reflect the views and experiences of service users.

In order to avoid duplication, members of the Adult Social Care, Health & Wellbeing Sub-Committee have been invited to join the meeting. The sub-committee exercises the Council's overview and scrutiny functions in relation to health related matters.

The Board have the power to consider whether the commissioning intentions take proper account of the [Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2013-23](#), its [Mid-Point Review 2017](#) and the [Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2018](#) and it may give its opinion to the CCG and Council if it so wishes.

5. Decision options:

Taking into account the information to be presented the Board may now either:-

- a) note the commissioning intentions and take no further action; or
- b) form an opinion on whether the Council and the CCG have taken proper account of the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy in formulating their commissioning intentions 2021/22 and report this to the CCG and/or Council.

6. Reasons for recommended option:

Unless the Board wish to form an opinion and report to the CCG and/or Council, it is recommended that the intentions be noted.

7. Appendices:

None.

8. Contact officers:

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9. Background information:

The following background documents have been used in the compilation of this report and are available from the author:-

- North Tyneside Council Constitution
- Health & Social Care Act 2012
- National Health Service Act 2006
- Report to Cabinet 1 February 2021 in relation to the Council's 2021-2025 Financial Planning and Budget Process

COMPLIANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKING

10 Finance and other resources

The financial implications associated with the Council's commissioning intentions have been considered as part of its 2021/22 Financial Planning and Budget Process.

11 Legal

In accordance with Section 14Z11 of the National Health Service Act 2006, the Clinical Commissioning Group is required to prepare a plan setting out how it proposes to exercise its functions and must give a copy to the Health and Wellbeing Board. The CCG must, in particular, provide the Board with a copy of the draft plan or revised plan (as the case may be) and consult it on whether it adequately takes the latest joint health and wellbeing strategy into account.

Section 14Z14 of the 2006 Act enables the Board to give an opinion on whether the commissioning plan published by a clinical commissioning group takes proper account of the joint health and wellbeing strategy and, if it does so, give the clinical commissioning group a copy of its opinion.

Section 196(3) of the Health & Social Care Act 2012 allows the Board to give the Council its opinion on whether the Council, in exercising its functions, has given due regard to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy.

12 Consultation/community engagement

The Council's 2021/22 Budget Engagement Strategy and approach were agreed by Cabinet on 3 August 2020. Engagement with residents took place over the summer during the Big Community Conversation activity. Due to restrictions with the pandemic, this activity was more limited than the usual annual exercise. However, through the Residents Panel the Authority was able to ask residents for their views on what the priorities should be to enable the Borough to recover from the pandemic. These views and priorities have been considered both in the proposals for the Our North Tyneside Plan and Cabinet's draft Budget proposals as set out in this report. Further engagement on the Our North Tyneside Plan and Budget proposals has taken place during December 2020 and January 2021 in line with the Budget Engagement Strategy agreed by Cabinet on 3 August 2020.

Healthwatch North Tyneside intend to present to the Board feedback they have received from residents and service users.

13 Human Rights

Commissioning intentions must have regard to Human Rights Law including Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights the right to respect for private and family life.

14 Equalities and diversity

Commissioning intentions must have regard to the Equality Act 2010 and in particular the Public Sector Equality Duty under that Act. To achieve this specific proposals on how services will seek to meet budgetary requirements will be subject to Equality Impact Assessments.

15 Risk management

The Council's Commissioning Intentions will have been subject to risk reviews and individual project risk registers as part of the Authority's agreed approach to project management.

16 Crime and disorder

There are no crime and disorder implications directly arising from this report.